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SUBJECT: U.S. RESIDUAL ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND: CHIANG MAI, AIT AND ICS

REF: BANGKOK 26353

1. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY YOUR STATUS REPORT, REFTEL, AND PARTICULARLY THAT THE CHIANG MAI NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETE. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEM WITH THE EMBASSY CONCLUDING THE THREE AGREEMENTS INDIVIDUALLY OR IN A GROUP PROVIDED THAT: (A) THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FINAL TEXTS BEFORE SIGNATURE; (B) IN THE EMBASSY'S VIEW, NO POTENTIAL LEVERAGE IS LOST BY SIGNING AGREEMENTS INDIVIDUALLY; AND (C) IF SIGNED AS A GROUP, THE AGREEMENTS ARE NOT APPENDED TO AN OVERSECRET

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ALL AGREEMENT FOR WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE CIRCULAR 175

AUTHORIZATION.

2. ICS. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEYED TO THE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS CONTAINED IN BANGKOK 26353:

RE PARA 2A, WE CONCUR IN THE EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT THAT THE 90-DAY CLAUSE BE DELETED.

RE PARA 2B, WE CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDED WORDING.

RE PARA 2C, WE CONCUR IN THE SUGGESTED WORDING FOR PARA 9 OF THE BAILMENT AGREEMENT.

RE PARA 2D, AS PER STATE 224165, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO AMEND PARA 7 AS YOU RECOMMEND IN PARA 2B OF REFTEL AS WELL AS REWRITE PARA 14 AS YOU HAVE SUGGESTED.

RE PARA 3, WE CONCUR IN THE RETENTION OF PARA 6.

3. AIT. THE FOLLOWING ARE KEYED TO THE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS CONTAINED IN BANGKOK 26029:

RE PARA 4, SEE STATE 233087.

RE PARA 6, WE AGREE WITH YOUR RATIONALE, AND CONCUR IN THE WORDING FOR PARA 9.

RE PARA 7, WE CONCUR IN THE RECOMMENDED ADDITION. KISSINGER

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